

2003 ALVIN Operations

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(to date)



- > Two engineering dives off Barbados
 - > Full science equipment check-out, computer bugs solved, tested Sidus pan & tilt, tested Kraft manip, conducted lighting experiments
- One completed science cruise Lost City/MAR – Debbie Kelley
- One cruise underway NE Seamounts Jess Adkins/Dan Scheirer
- > 30 dives completed
- > ? days lost to weather on Adkins cruise
- > >130 hours total bottom time
- > Six more science cruises scheduled this year
- > Pat Hickey's 500th dive



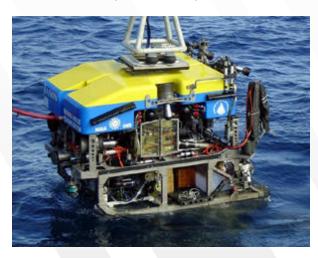




2003 ROV Operations



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- > ISIS completion and sea trials off Bahamas
- > Two science cruises:
 - > Fryer / TN154 Mariana ForeArc DVLNav, Virtual Van, SM2000, CTD
 - Chave / TN155 H2O Site DVLNav, Virtual Van, magnetometer
- > Jason2: 24 lowerings, 339 hours on bottom
- > DSL-120: 10 lowerings, 319 hours on bottom
- > 6,500m dive
- > ODP bore hole sensors/tools retrieved/deployed
- > H2O junction box recovered
- > Three more Jason cruises scheduled this year



